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Serial No.:	10/025,836)	Examiner:
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Title:	CELLULOSE FIBERS TREATED WITH)	
	ACIDIC ODOR CONTROL AGENTS)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 19 March 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the final rejection of Claims 24-53. The Examiner failed to consider the differences between Applicants' claimed absorbent article and absorbent articles of the prior art, which clearly result from the process limitations recited in Applicants' claims.

a) **Claim Rejections Based On 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

The Examiner rejected Claims 24-28, 30, 32-35, 39-40, 43-45 and 52-53 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Jordan (EP O,311,344). Regarding independent Claim 24, the Examiner stated:

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